

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 5 as follows:

A pair of elongated, longitudinally extending pouches 28 and 30 are formed along the interior of the tube 22 at diametrically opposed locations at the proximal end 26. The ~~distal~~ proximal ends of these pouches 28 and 30 are opened to receive the tips of the blades 12 and 14. The sides of the pouches are sealed to the interior wall of the tube and the distal ends of the pouches 28 and 30 are sealed to the walls of the opening 26.